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SUBJECT: CHILE/BOLIVIA/PERU RELATIONS; BOLIVIAN OUTLET TO SEA

1. MINOR CLOUD ON HORIZON OF BOLIVIAN CORRIDOR NEGOTIATIONS
CREATED BY REPORTED STATEMENTS OF GOB FOREIGN MINISTER
GUZMAN ON MARCH 10 HAS BEEN REGARDED WITH CALM BY GOC, AND
BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHILE GUTIERREZ HAS HASTENED TO GIVE
ASSURANCES THAT NEGOTIATION HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER GUZMAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT GOB HAD NOT ACCEPTED
THREE OF CONDITIONS IN OVERALL PROPOSAL MADE BY CHILE ON CORRIDOR
QUESTION. POINTS WERE (A) DEMILITARIZATION OF ZONE TO BE CEDED
TO BOLIVIA BY CHILE, (B) INCLUSION OF MARITIME AREA AS PART
OF TERRITORY TO BE EXCHANGED, AND (C) EXCLUSIVE USE OF LAUCA
RIVER WATER BY CHILE. ON MARCH 11 "HIGH SOURCE IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY" ASSURED SANTIAGO PRESS THAT GOC REGARDED GUZMAN REMARKS
AS "NEGOTIATING TACTIC" WHICH DID NOT SIGNIFY DETERIORATION OF
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND BOLIVIA.

3. BY MARCH 12 AMBASSADOR GUTIERREZ HAD BEEN IN TO SEE FOREIGN
MINISTER CARVAJAL, AND EMERGED TO ASSURE PRESS THAT HIS FOREIGN
MINISTER'S COMMENTS WERE NOTHING NEW AND DID NOT IN ANY WAY
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